

the reference of Cope et al. in view of the reference of Bartsch et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,779,845) or Shinozaki et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,062,352). The Office however allowed claims 19 and 20.

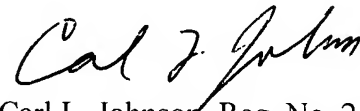
In response to the above and in order to place the Application in allowable form, the Applicant has canceled claims 1-18 from the Application. In view of the aforementioned, it is submitted that the above-identified application containing method claims 19 and 20 is in a condition for allowance. Applicant has enclosed a version of the amendment showing changes made with this response.

Please note that a response to the above office action was due on March 14, 2005. The Applicant hereby request a one-month time extension up to and including the date of April 14, 2005. Enclosed a credit card authorization in the amount of \$60.00 for payment of the one-month time extension. Applicant is a small entity. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 10-0210.

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